

***The Bet* by Anton Chekhov Vocabulary List**

Directions for vocabulary - First, find the word(s) as they are used in the story. Second, find the definition that best fits the meaning of the word(s) as it is used in the story. Third, use the word(s) in a self-defining sentence. ***Example of a self-defining sentence: word - appreciate, defining sentence - I appreciate all of the encouraging words my mother gave to me when I was studying for my final exam. not self-defining - My favorite word is appreciate. (I should be able to figure out the meaning of the word from your sentence.)***

earnest
frivolous
compulsory
nonsensical
caprice
audible
posterity
compact
zealously
indiscriminately
emaciated
conscientious
ethereal
contempt
trifle